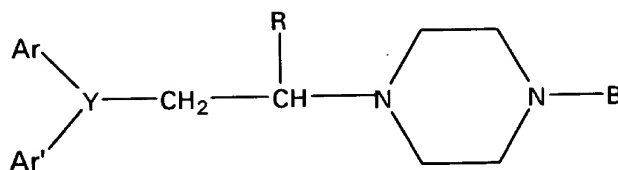


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A compound of the formula



wherein

each of Ar and Ar' is independently chosen from a group consisting of phenyl and pyridyl each optionally substituted by one or more members from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, [halogen,] cyano, amido, acyl, nitro, amino, acylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, or alkylamino;

Y is chosen from the group consisting of a nitrogen atom, a CH, C[H]-OH, C-CN, or a C-CONH₂ group;

R is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group;

~~B is phenyl, optionally substituted by one or more members selected~~
from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, cyano, amido, acyl, nitro, amino, acylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylamino, [fused heteroatom containing ring systems having 5 or 6 members] fused unsaturated five-member nitrogen containing ring systems, and fused saturated six-membered oxygen containing ring systems, with the provisos that

1) [when any or both of Ar and Ar' are substituted, they cannot be substituted by a halogen atom; and

2)] when B is methoxyphenyl and Y is any of C-OH, C-CN, and C-CONH₂ then Ar and Ar' are not simultaneously unsubstituted phenyl;

2[3]) when Y equal CH or COH, Ar and Ar' cannot equal optionally substituted pyridyl;

3[4]) when Y equal CH or COH and Ar or Ar' equal optionally substituted phenyl, Ar' or Ar cannot equal optionally substituted pyridyl; and

4) when Y = CH₂ and each of Ar and Ar' are phenyl,
then B cannot be unsubstituted phenyl,

and enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides crystalline forms, hydrates and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested as it is believed to place the claims in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claim 1 has been amended.